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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
ANDREAS KRAMER ET AL

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

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FOR: MONO AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL

ALKOXYAMINES FOR THE PREPARATION
OF FUNCTIONALIZED MACROMERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

In the Claims

Cancel claim 26.

Please replace claims 2, 17 and 20 with the following amended claims:

2. (amended) A compound of formula (I) or (III) according to claim 1, wherein Q₁ is derived from an unsubstituted or substituted triazine, from a mono or multifunctional alkylating agent, from a mono or polycarboxylic acid or acid derivative, from a mono or polyepoxide, from a mono or polyisocyanate or from POCl₃, SO₂Cl₂, BCl₃ or SiCl₄.